



SEPTEMBER

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2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

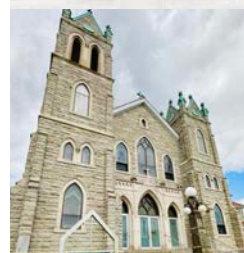
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



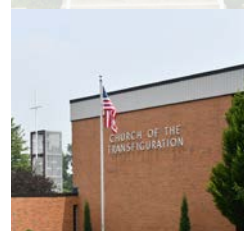
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)

PRIESTS & DEACONS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Fr. Eric Bowman, Pastor	Saturday	3:30 PM	SB
Fr. Isaiah Callan, Vicar	Saturday	5:00 PM	SM, SP, TR
Fr. James Duell, Vicar	Sunday	7:30 AM	ST, SP, TR
Fr. Steven Shoup, Vicar	Sunday	9:00 AM	SM
Fr. Joseph Kozar, Sunday Associate	Sunday	9:30 AM	SP
Dcn. John Carlin	Sunday	10:00 AM	TR
Dcn. Jim Niswonger	Sunday	10:30 AM	ST
	Sunday	11:00 AM	SB
	Sunday	11:30 AM	SP

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Cyndi Cathcart 937-339-3705

CHURCHES

St. Boniface Catholic Church SB 937-773-1656

310 S. Downing Street, Piqua, OH 45356

www.piquaparishes.org

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church SM 937-773-1327

528 Broadway Street, Piqua, OH 45356

www.piquaparishes.org

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church SP 937-335-2833

409 E. Main Street, Troy, OH 45373

www.stpattroy.org

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus ST 937-473-2970

6925 W. US Route 36, Covington, OH 45318

www.stteresacovington.org

Hours By Appointment

Church of the Transfiguration TR 937-698-4520

972 S. Miami Street, West Milton, OH 45383

www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

CHURCH INFORMATION

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Deadline noon Thursday for two weekends ahead of that day. New submission instructions will soon follow. In the meantime, submit via email to office@tchurch.org.

BAPTISM:

By appointment only. Contact any Parish Office to schedule and for class location information. Class is required.

MATRIMONY:

Contact any Parish Office at least nine months in advance. Preparation program and parish registration is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament. Call any Parish Office to make arrangements.

HOMEBOUND:

Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays. Please notify any Parish Office.

NEW MEMBERS:

We are happy to welcome new members to Our Lady of Fatima! Call any Parish Office for registration information.

CONTACT UPDATE:

Notify your registered Parish Office to update your address, phone number and email.

SAFE PARISH:

To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant with the SafeParish program. Contact Susan at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

Entrance is at the back of St. Boniface

Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-Thursday, 11:59 p.m.

Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK

Wednesdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

TRANSFIGURATION

Thursdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTIONS	READINGS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	Marty Timko †Clete McElDowney Living & Deceased of the Charles & Nunziatina Caserta Family	Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Callan Fr. Baker Fr. Eric	Poor Souls in Purgatory †Eleanor Thoma Doug Smith	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Fr. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Gene	Victoria Nechvatal †Clete McElDowney, †Catherine & Walter Manthey †Ernie Smith †Jason Gehart	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28				
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Callan Fr. Gene	Doug & Angie Willoughby Tom Pepiot †Rita McGreevy Living & Deceased of the Rindler & Pleiman Families	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Terry	Wayne Traughber Living & Deceased of the Brown Family †Tom Routson	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30				
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface St. Patrick St. Mary Transfiguration	Fr. Callan Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Eric Fr. Callan	†Dorothy Frantz Margot Basye Sophie & Matt Nechvatal †Bill & Mary Hinger †Charlie & Norma Parmenter	St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1				
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Mary St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Boniface St. Patrick	Fr. Kozar Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim	Marilyn Terrando Living & Deceased of TR †Dave Zumberger Living & Deceased of SB & SM Jeanne Karik †Charlie & Norma Parmenter †Steve Pope †David Murray & Charlotte Zimmerman Living & Deceased of the Ridenour & Evenden Families	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

† = Deceased * =Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass

Weekday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

CONFESSIONS

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				6:00-7:00 p.m.		3:30-4:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
ST. MARY						9:00 a.m.
ST. TERESA		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS



WHY IS THE CHURCH OPPOSING ISSUE 1?

The Catholic Conference of Ohio firmly opposes Issue 1, which would enshrine the “right” to abortion in the Ohio Constitution. This extreme amendment endangers the health

and safety of women, threatens parental rights and allows for abortion through all nine (9) months of pregnancy.

The Catholic Church has always advocated for and acted to protect the most vulnerable in society, including the indigent, migrants and preborn children in the womb. We will continue to do so by explaining the harms that Issue 1 poses to women, parents and babies – with Catholics and all people of goodwill across Ohio – and encourage a “NO” VOTE on this egregious proposal.

Issue 1 would put women at risk as health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated. Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion ahead of time.

Issue 1 would threaten parental rights. A 15-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing. Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental rights protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

Issue 1 would allow for abortions for fully-formed babies. Abortion would be legal through all nine months of pregnancy. Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman’s age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the third trimester.

Ohioans deserve just laws which provide expansive resources and accompaniment to mothers and young families, not proposals like Issue 1, which does nothing to support women. In the coming weeks, Our Lady of Fatima will provide more information on Issue 1. I invite you to **participate in the 54-Day Rosary Novena** and check the bulletin and websites and social media for more information on the **dangerous Issue 1.**

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage or for ectopic pregnancies. Women can always receive life-saving treatment, including in Catholic hospitals. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

Learn more: ohiocathconf.org

What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



Click to View
“Where Does It Say That?”

Or visit
www.ohiocathconf.org/protect

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Issue 1 is an extreme amendment on the Ohio ballot this November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena

for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of this dangerous amendment.

This week the Sorrowful Mysteries will be prayed each day.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at pray54ohio.org.



54-DAY ROSARY NOVENA



Join your fellow Catholics in praying the 54-Day Rosary Novena, now through November 7.

The Novena prayers are encouraged at any time or place. All are welcome to pray the Rosary Novena when/where rosary groups meet throughout Our Lady of Fatima. Visit www.pray54ohio.org and select "PRAY," or some copies of the Rosary Novena will be available at the churches. This week's subset Novena will be the Sorrowful Mysteries.

These churches are intentionally and collectively praying the 54-Day Rosary Novena at these times:

St. Boniface/St. Mary:

After A.M. Masses – Monday-Saturday
30 minutes prior to Sunday Masses

Transfiguration:

7:30 a.m. – Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

St. Teresa:

7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. – Sundays

Other Rosary Group days/times:

St. Patrick:

7:20 a.m. – Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays

8:00 a.m. – Thursdays

REMEMBER TO VOTE "NO" ON ISSUE 1 – A MORAL ISSUE – NOVEMBER 7!

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RIGHT TO LIFE



Now is the time to Stand up for Life and to "Vote NO on November 7!"

Please join: **Life Chain 2023**

**Sunday, October 1 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.
near the Miami County Courthouse
on West Main Street, Troy**

Join us for just one hour of your time for prayer and to show your support for the LIFE of the unborn, the young, the disabled, the handicapped, the ill and the elderly. Typical signs for this event and some "Vote NO on Issue 1" yard signs will be available. Call Dave Enneking at 937-726- 7299 with questions.

**Ohio March for Life Bus Trip to Columbus
Friday, October 6**

A bus is scheduled to go to the Ohio March for Life at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus on October 6. The bus will be leaving around 8:45 a.m. from the St. Patrick Church parking lot one block west of the church, 409 E. Main Street, Troy.

Anticipated Schedule:

- You are welcome to attend 7:45 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church.
- After Mass, proceed to the bus to depart between 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Bring your own lunch/drink for the bus trip or in Columbus. You may also bring Pro-Life or Vote NO signs. (Signs may not be mounted on sticks.)
- The bus will drop us at State Street around 10:30 a.m., when we'll proceed to the West Lawn of the Ohio State House.
- Pre-Rally Concert with Damascus Worship. Rally starts at 11:00 a.m. The March will begin around 12:00 p.m.
- After the March, meet the bus around 1:15 p.m. to return to Troy around 3:00 p.m.

Contact Dave Enneking at denneking1@gmail.com or at 937-726-7299 to reserve a seat on the bus. We are only charging \$10.00 per person. Please consider bringing some money to tip the bus driver. Seating is limited. Contact us ASAP.

Thank you,

Miami County Right to Life

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Seamstresses Requested

We are in need of highly skilled seamstresses for a project. Please share your volunteerism with your church! Materials and a simple pattern will be provided. Please contact Matt Wagner by October 15 if you are able to share your skill at mwagner@stpattroy.org or 937-335-2833, ext. 2005.

New and Returning Liturgical Ministers

If you could not attend the recent training for Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers to the homebound, please know that a make-up session has been arranged for you. This is required for those continuing to serve and for new volunteers at any of our five churches. We are thankful for your involvement and for the blessings that Fr. Eric shared during the recent training. More than 190 ministers attended and were officially commissioned as Liturgical Ministers in August. The make-up session will be Tuesday, September 26 at St. Patrick Church, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Contact Matt Wagner with questions.



CCD

Nicely aligned with the school year, CCD also kicks off now! Your K-6 student(s) is invited to join the program to grow in his or her Catholic faith ahead of and in between receiving sacraments. Register for classes within Our Lady of Fatima's parish community:

Tuesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Held at **St. Patrick** School

Tuesdays | 6:30-7:45 p.m. | Held at **Transfiguration** CCD Building

Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Held at Downing Street Campus, **Piqua**

To volunteer, for questions or to register your child, including special needs children, please contact Our Lady of Fatima's Director of Religious Education, Susan Anderson, at sanderson@stpattroy.org or 937-335-2833, ext. 2006.

Did you know?

CCD stands for: **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.**

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OCIA

Have you or someone you know experienced a desire to learn more about becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Our Lady of Fatima's OCIA is for adults (those who have reached the "age of discretion") who are:

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic faith.
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism or the Profession of Faith.
- Those who were baptized as infants, but didn't receive religious education, Confirmation or First Holy Communion.

This process guides you toward Easter Vigil for full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

For more information on how you can become initiated, and regarding children older than eight who have not received sacraments, please contact Our Lady of Fatima's Director of Religious Education, Susan Anderson, at sanderson@stpattroy.org, or contact any of the Our Lady of Fatima church offices. We look forward to journeying with you!

Did you know?

OCIA (RCIA) stands for: **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Your middle-schooler/teen(s) have a community ready to learn, grow and live in their faith with him/her! Check out these awesome opportunities within Our Lady of Fatima:

All OLF – 6-8th Grades | **Bosco Nights***
Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | at Lange Estate, West Milton
Play games & hear saint stories!

7th Grade **Confirmation Pre-Prep** – and –
8th Grade **Confirmation Prep**

Sundays | 1:00-2:15 p.m. | Held at **St. Patrick** School, Troy
Tuesdays | 6:30-7:45 p.m. | Held at **Transfiguration** CCD Building,
West Milton
Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Held at Cacserta Center, **Piqua**

All OLF – 9-12th Grades | **Youth Group***
Typically held Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. through May | Church of
the Transfiguration youth room

**For all local school and Catholic school students.
Scan the QR to stay informed.*



For questions, to register or to volunteer, please contact
Our Lady of Fatima's Director of Youth Ministry, Annie Canavan
at coe@tchurch.org or 937-703-2798.

PIQUA CHURCHES' CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Gretchen Roeth	778-0325
Bethany Center Outreach	Shawn Rickert	615-9762
Bingo on Monday & Wednesday	Dan Fortman	773-0161
Cursillo Movement/Ultreya	Greg Johnson	778-8187
The Center for Early Learning	Jacqueline Hoffman	773-3876
Fr. Caserta Center Coordinator	Parish Office	773-1656
Knights of Columbus	Dennis DeBrosse	570-0879
Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	214-4915
Knights of St. John Hall Rental	Marv Cool	773-7033
Parish/Family Life Committee	Rose Hemm	778-8642
Piqua Catholic School Board	Toni Schmidt	214-1610
Mission Committee	Don Stonerock	773-2400
Respect Life Committee	Greg & Donna Johnson	778-8187
Cavaliers In Action	Ruthie Baker	474-7306
St. Clara Ladies Society	Bonne Decknadel	214-9092
SM Altar Society	Barb Kohl	773-9205



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Sean Brading** and **Matthew Koon**. May God grant them peace and grant comfort to their loved ones. Amen.

If a parishioner passes away, please call the Parish Office for inclusion in the bulletin.

MISSION COMMISSION 2ND ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE!

October is Mission Month in the Catholic Church. Our Piqua Parishes Mission Commission restructured the annual October mission raffle last year to be a 50/50 raffle. Last year's lucky winner was Byron Harvey and he won \$1,552.50. Each parish family will receive two tickets in the mail along with a letter that describes the work of our commission. Additional tickets will be available at the back (front entrances – middle at St. B's and left side table in back at St. Mary) of both churches. Additional tickets are also available in the Parish Offices. The drawing will be held on Monday, October 30th and all tickets must be returned by Sunday the 29th. Thank you and good luck!

PIQUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL DAILY DRAWING WINNERS:

September 25-29:

Alvin DeMange, Jim & Cathy Oda, Margie Meiring,
Phil Hissong, Robyn Hemm

CAFETERIA WORKERS

September 25-29:

Monday	George & Connie, Don & Gloria
Tuesday	Marv & Karla, Andrea, S. Ginny
Wednesday	Dawn C., Darren, Connie K.
Thursday	Amber, Bill & Ellen, Darren
Friday	Dana, Rose, Donna, Sher

OUR LADY OF FATIMA


Fatima Street Corner Rosary

When: Saturday, October 14, 2023 **Time:** 12:00 Noon

Where: Corner of Market & Main St, downtown Piqua (in front of the gazebo) **For more info, contact:** Barbara O'Leary-Vavroch at 937-773-7315

America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." As a result, America is suffering a societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."



Please join us!

"CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH" RETREAT



Are you thriving or just surviving?

We all have an insatiable desire for happiness. We all want to feel like we belong. And we all want to find friends who will walk with us through life's challenges.

Join us for our upcoming Women's Welcome Weekend. It is an incredible experience hosted by our parish that will inspire you to:

- Find clarity and purpose in your life,
- Form meaningful relationships, and
- Approach your life with renewed energy and a fresh perspective.

WHEN: 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 21, 2023

WHERE: Caserta Center at St. Boniface Parish
218 S. Downing Street, Piqua, OH 45356

To learn more, contact one of the following via phone or email:

- Barb Coffing (937-214-8400, LBC@Coffingfam.com)
- Patty Murphy (937-418-0450, pmurphy@woh.rr.com)
- Cathy Oda (937-773-7098, cjbeda@aol.com)
- Barb Kohl (937-773-9205, bkohl@woh.rr.com)

It's amazing how just one "yes" can change your life. We hope to see you there!

Your Welcome Team

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, September 30 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	Chloe Calvert, Delaney & Dana Johnston
Extraordinary Ministers	Jerry Herbe, Vickie Pierson, Linda Ventura, Karen Warner
Lectors	Jill White, Juanita Ventura
Sacristan	Barbara Brush
Ushers	Chuck Peltier, Joan Wright, Paul Penny, Diane Penny

Sunday, October 1 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Aniya Curtis, Madison Rank, Fallon Friend
Extraordinary Ministers	Anita Polakowski, Heather Sever, Lori Stotler, Amy Woehmyer
Lectors	Greg Johnson, Donna Johnson
Sacristan	Dana Decknadel
Ushers	Volunteer , Jody Josefovsky, Tom Jenkins, Marv Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, September 30 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	Mark Bell, Jr., Kyonna Dunbar, Joshua Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	Jean Bell, Mike & Myra Bosse, Mary Jane Karn
Lectors	Eden Merrifield, Karen Wendeln
Sacristan	Tina Watts
Ushers	Ron Ventura, Pat Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, October 1 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Evan, Finian, & Griffin O'Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	Daria Lee, Mike Mertz, Rick Monroe, Kate Roberts
Lectors	Maria Hogston, Bill Hogston
Sacristan	Don Stonerock
Ushers	Pat Jenkins, Steve Kalmar, Robert Foster, Doug Francony

The calendar of events can be found at the entrances of the church and at piquaparishes.org.

TRANSFIGURATION



REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margie Schoen** and **Paul Reinman**. May God grant them peace and grant comfort to their loved ones. Amen.*



FALL FESTIVAL

Come join the cool weather fun at the Transfiguration Center! You can enjoy horse-drawn wagon rides around the beautiful estate grounds. There will be bonfires to roast hot dogs and S'mores and pumpkin decorating for the kids.

Festival Committee members are looking for donations of cake and desserts for the Cake Walk, fabulous chili cooks for the chili cook-off, and high rollers for the jackpot raffle. \$20.00 per ticket and only 100 tickets sold. \$1,000.00 total payout. Get your ticket at the Festival or after Mass at Transfiguration. Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls, 45339. Call 937-698-4520 or email office@tchurch.org with questions.

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Shelly Thompson	937-698-4520
Altar Rosary Society	Rosalie Dzendzel	937-698-3251
Men's Prayer Group	Mike Schubert	937-836-5735
Homebound Ministry	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, September 30 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, C. Crabtree, R. Burns
Lector	D. Albright
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	T. Paxton, J. Ruffing, T. Bushong, M. Bushong

Sunday, October 1 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Kramer, D. Kramer, D. Kramer
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Kramer, J. Mergler, R. Gallegos
Lector	S. Schaurer
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, R. Gallegos, J. Stutz, Volunteer

Sunday, October 1 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Olenchuk, M. Hummel
Lectors	C. August, M. Schubert
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	L. Manson, C. August, Volunteer, Volunteer



STREET SAINTS

Street Saints Ministry is collecting blankets for the homeless and others in need in our area. Please place them in the container in the vestibule and contact Jeanne White at 937-829-5147 with any questions.

ST. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, September 30 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Server	Cameron Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	Michele Subler, Dec. John Carlin, Sue Knight
Lector	Alex Miller
Sacristan	Michele Subler

Sunday, October 1 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Emily Gudorf
Extraordinary Ministers	Bill Groff, Ruth Groff, Peggy Menker
Lector	Curt Bockey
Sacristan	Sara Gudorf

Sunday, October 1 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Ethan Taylor, Owen Poeppelman, Anthony Ciancolo
Extraordinary Ministers	Jason Taylor, Mark Gifford, Ken Vendryes, Pat Cartwright
Lector	Tony Cianciolo
Sacristan	Jason Taylor

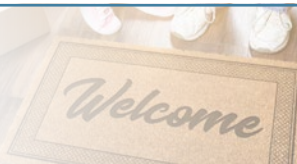
Sunday, October 1 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Abbey Williams, Samantha Williams
Extraordinary Ministers	Ed Sheridan, Dcn. John Carlin, Mary Lauer
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FUNERAL MASS PREPLANNING

Preplanning your Funeral Mass is a great way to have the readings and music you would want at your Funeral Mass, it also releases your family from having to plan the Mass at an emotional time for them. If this is something you have thought about or would like more information about, please call Shirley Carlin at 937-689-6356 or Peg Menker at 937-418-3491. We will make arrangements to meet with you at your home, at the Parish Office, or we might be able to get materials for you to plan something on your own. This is even more important if, perhaps, your family members are not practicing the Catholic faith and you would like a Funeral Mass. We are here to help you if we can.

CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

St. Patrick has convalescent equipment available to loan out to anyone in need. You may have seen our table at the Ministry Fair. Wheelchairs, tub chairs, bedside toilets, crutches, and canes are examples of some of the things we can provide free of charge. We do not have large items, like hospital beds. If we have something of which you are in need, please call Shirley Carlin at 937-689-6356. Not in need of anything right now? Just post this information on your refrigerator for future reference.

LITTLE FLOWERS AND BLUE KNIGHTS

Children grades K-5 are invited to join in learning about the saints and virtues! We will play games, make crafts, learn how to defend the faith and "do little things with great love." Please note the new time: following 9:30 a.m. Mass-11:45 a.m. The Blue Knights (boys) will meet in the Parish Center Gym. The Little Flowers (girls) will meet in the Parish Center Cafeteria. We look forward to seeing your child at the **first meeting, October 1, 10:30 a.m.!** Additional adult male volunteers are requested. Please contact loribkelleher@gmail.com if you're interested.

ST. TERESA

ST. TERESA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Teresa Annual Christmas Bazaar will be November 11 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There will be a quilt raffle this year handmade by Rita Mayor. We are in need of new or handcrafted donations for other prizes for the raffle. The quilt will be on display at St. Teresa starting mid-October. Baked goods will also be needed the day before. Raffle tickets and further information will be in following bulletins. Call Jean Cordonnier at 937-773-7821 or Marty Speer at 937-473-5255 for further information.

TASK LIST MINISTRIES

Task List Ministry sign-up sheets are in the pews and the entrances of church. These can be returned in the collection basket or to the church office. We need your help! Please prayerfully consider where you can volunteer your time.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, October 1 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Need Volunteers
Extraordinary Minister	Denise Otte
Lector	Denise Otte
Sacristan	–
Ushers	August Otte, Need Volunteer

Sunday, October 1 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Need Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	Julie Meyer
Lector	Dave Tobias
Sacristan	–
Ushers	Art Meyer, Justin Meyer

MEAL TRAIN

A Meal Train has been set up for the Coate Family. Visit <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/nvko56> to sign up. Thank you!

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter Rentals	Alex Moore	937-473-2970
Prayer Chain	Anne Vanderhorst	937-473-5497

SCHOOLS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



We are officially halfway through the 1st quarter! Everyone has settled into a routine. The heat has subsided, so we are much more comfortable! During the school Masses, we brought back carrying the gifts to the altar. Grades K-2 will be taking care of this throughout the year. Our pictures show students from the last two school Masses preparing to carry the gifts. We saw some excitement and some nervousness, but all were happy that we are starting this tradition back up.



We also started a new, fun activity in celebration of St. Patrick Catholic School's 135th year called "Mass with Me." Throughout the year, different classes will invite their parents to sit with them during our school Mass. On September 14, the 5th graders invited their parents – there was a HUGE crowd. It was so nice to see this!

Stay tuned in the next couple of weeks for pictures of our Glory Day at the Lange Estate.

Pray, hope, and don't worry! – St. Padre Pio

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